

Aug. 7. NOTHING FROM MACKEREL FLEET

Most of the Vessels Are at Present on Georges.

Nothing has been heard from the mackerel seining fleet for several days, beyond the arrival at Boston Wednesday of a few fresh bullseyes and a few small mackerel landed at Newport.

Most of the seiners are at present on Georges, while a few are still hanging around the Rips.

The big fleet which sailed from here yesterday got becalmed outside Eastern Point and slatted around all night at the mouth of the harbor.

Some are hoping for some arrivals with fresh fares by Monday.

At Ferguson's Cove, N. S., on Wednesday, M. Lynne had 20 mackerel in his net, and William McLellan, 25. Old inhabitants of villages on the western shore say that great quantities of squid hounds, albacore and sharks in the bay and an occasional swordfish are unprecedented and may indicate a big run of mackerel.

Sch. Maud Gertrude had 1200 fresh small mackerel at Newport yesterday. Sch. Cherokee was at Newport Thursday with 25 swordfish.

Aug. 7. Outlook Poor For Labrador Codfishery.

A telegram from Venison Island, Labrador, says that the coast has been so blocked with ice until a few days ago as to make fishing practically impossible. This is the worst season fishermen have experienced for many years, and not half a dozen quintals of fish have been caught up to the present time, whereas the fishermen usually make their harvest before this.

Not half of the vessels are at their destination owing to the ice, and fishermen say that the people of Labrador will starve unless the fish soon come near the land or the government sends relief.

Several fishermen lost heavily by a gale on July 16. The bays had been clear of ice for a few days and fishermen, thinking it would stay out long enough for them to make a catch, set their nets and traps. Hardly had they done so when the storm came upon them so suddenly that they were unable to save them. Some lost two and three traps, each of which cost them at least \$400.

Fishermen say that the prospects for even a fair season are very poor indeed.

Aug. 7. Will Install New Engine.

Capt. Frank Hunt is to install a new engine in the fishing boat Yankee, of Newburyport.

The old 10 horse power engine has been giving considerable trouble of late which necessitated extensive overhauling and repairing. The captain thought it better policy to have a new engine, which will be a 30 horse power gasoline machine.

With the extra five horse power speed there will be few if any schools of fish that will leave the Yankee behind.

Aug. 7. Nova Scotia Fishing Movements.

Digby—Hake plenty; cod and herring fair; haddock scarce.

Yarmouth—Cod and haddock fair; halibut and bait scarce.

Sand Point—Cod and herring fair.

Lockeport—Cod fair; few herring reported.

Liverpool—Herring plenty; cod, haddock, halibut and mackerel fair; about 200 mackerel taken in trap.

Lunenburg—Mackerel reported; one trap 100 fish.

Musquodoboit—Cod, haddock and herring fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Few cod and herring.

Louisburg—Cod and haddock fair.

Cheticamp—Cod and squid fair.

haddock scarce.

Margaree—Cod and haddock plenty; squid fair.

Mabou—Cod, haddock and hake fair; herring scarce.

Port Hood—Cod and hake fair.

Alberton—Cod and hake fair.

Escuminac Point—Cod plenty; mackerel scarce.

Aug. 7. SCH. VOLANT FROM THE RIPS

Only Vessel at This Port With Fish Today.

Not a fishing vessel came in here yesterday and during the night, but one arrived with a fish fare, sch. Volant, from a Rips drift trip bringing in 65,000 pounds of salt cod. Quite a number of the fleet will sail today, the crafts from big seiners to little gasoline dories stringing out since early morning.

Such a scarcity of arrivals is unusual at this time of the year. Sometimes there will be a day when the vessels will come along slow, but in this instance there has been but one arrival here since Wednesday night.

The arrivals in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Volant, Rips, 65,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston, 2 barrels salt mackerel.

Sch. Florá S. Nickerson, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, swordfishing.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, swordfishing.

Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.

Sch. Athlete, dory handlining.

Sch. Georgianna, shore.

Sch. Moaniam, seining.

Sch. Wm. H. Rider, Georges.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, haddocking.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, haddocking.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, haddocking.

Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, Rips.

Sch. Arcadia, seining.

Sch. Cynthia, seining.

Sch. Inogmar, seining.

Sch. Teazer, Georges halibuting.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Fresh halibut, 6 cents per lb., right through.

Fresh large mackerel, 15 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel, 16 cts. each.

Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, per barrel.

Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.00.

Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25, medium, \$3.00.

Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.15.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 65 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Aug. 7. TWO ARRIVALS AT BOSTON.

One With Ground Fish and the Other With Swordfish.

Boston is as badly off for arrivals as is Gloucester. Yesterday, after the bell rang, not a vessel arrived, and this morning but two crafts are at T wharf with fish. Since Thursday but three vessels have arrived there.

This morning sch. Juniata has 25,000 pounds of fish, and sch. Freedom has a few swordfish. Prices are very good for Saturday, but the dealers are not anxious for any great amount of fish.

A letter has been received at Boston from N. D. Freeman, who went out to Alaska, as representative of the New England fish company, last April, to supervise the erection of a new freezer there. He says the new freezer building is completed, and when he wrote they were waiting for the rain to cease, to put in the machinery for freezing.

The company is receiving halibut regularly from there, the fish being put into the cars on the same day they are brought to the company's wharf. Salmon is also coming in carload lots. The fish is packed on the day it is caught and put into refrigerator cars, and reaches Boston in excellent condition.

The arrivals in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Freedom, 6 swordfish.

Sch. Juniata, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Str. Bessie M. Dugan, no fish.

Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; cod, \$3.50; hake, 75c to \$2; swordfish, 10½c per lb.

STOCKED \$7000 IN TWO TRIPS.

Sch. James W. Parker Makes Exceptional Record

Sch. James W. Parker, Capt. George Tufts, stocked \$3458.63 on her recent big fresh and salt cod shack trip, the crew sharing \$80.

On her previous trip, of the same sort, which consisted entirely of salt cod, the fine stock of \$3500 was made, the crew sharing \$73.

This gives Capt. Tufts a stock of practically \$7000 for the two trips, which is certainly big work and in keeping with the fine record he has made for himself since taking command of sch. James W. Parker, quite a while ago.

Aug. 9. Lunenburg Bankers at St. John's, N. F.

The Lunenburg banker Acadia, arrived at St. John's, N. F., from the banks Thursday evening for salt and supplies. She has 1400 quintals and requires 400 more to load. The trip has not been as successful as some of the other Canadian vessels. The weather has been stormy, but the Acadia sustained no damage.

The Lunenburg banker Defender arrived in port from the Grand Banks Wednesday. She hails for about 900 quintals. She brought no report of other bankers but the men say that the weather has improved greatly during the past week, and also that the bank fishery will be pretty successful.

The banker Acadia, which arrived Wednesday evening, brought in two Lunenburg men, who strayed away from their vessel, Russell H. Pence. The fishermen are Newton Pence and Aubrey Corkum. They lost their ship in a dense fog on Thursday, July 15, and two days later were picked up by the Acadia. The first night out they had a terrible experience, as a heavy thunder and lightning storm prevailed and the rain soon drenched them. After that the weather was moderate, but they were delighted when assistance reached them, as they were fatigued with rowing and exposure.

Several Lunenburg vessels have sailed for home direct without coming to a Newfoundland port. They will lose no time in discharging.

Peculiar Fish.

A peculiar looking fish was on exhibition in Baine Johnston's office at St. John's, N. F., recently. In everything but color it resembles a cod, but the body throughout is covered with orange tinted spots and the lower fins and belly are of an almost pink hue. Those who have examined the fish are at a loss to know how to account for its peculiar appearance. The fish was taken from Az. Martin's trap.

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SEINERS REPORT OUTLOOK BLUE.

Incoming Vessels Report
No Signs of Mackerel
on Georges.

Large Schools of Week
Before Last Complete-
ly Disappeared.

Incoming seiners this morning re-
port that it looks blue on Georges for
mackerel. As the fleet of 20 sail have
been cruising all over the southern
part of the bank for over a week now
and for the past five days have not
seen a sign of a fish. Nothing has
been heard from the Rips, where some
of the fleet are operating.

At this latter place no great body is
looked for, but some vessels will un-
doubtedly bob a school every once in
a while. The news from Georges is
depressing, as there were high hopes
that there was a body of fish there and
that they would hang there for some
time, as when the fish were first found
there week before last, many great
rafts of fish were seen, so large that
the skippers dare not set at them for
fear of never seeing their seines again.
The vessels home today are schs.
Effie M. Prior, Emily Cooney, Daunt-
less and Morning Star. They have no
fish and do not feel good a bit about
the outlook.

There are no fresh mackerel at Bos-
ton and no reports are coming in of
any fish down east.

About 500 tinker mackerel, half
pound size, were taken in the traps in
the harbor here Saturday.

The dealers at T wharf, Boston, had
91 barrels of fresh mackerel from
the Provinces on Saturday, which
brought 22 cents per fish.

Quite a lot of mackerel have been
reported around Liverpool and Lunen-
burg, N. S., and at the former place
the traps have been taking quite a
few. On Friday the traps there took
2000 large fish.

Sch. Robert and Carr arrived at
Portland Friday from a fishing trip,
bringing in 27 barrels of bluebacks
and 1000 pounds of mackerel, taken off
Seguin. The captain reports that for
several nights past, just between sun-
down and dark, small schools of
mackerel have been plainly visible off
Monhegan and Seguin, with no sein-
ers in sight. This report is the most
encouraging news in regard to mack-
erel noted for several days, showing
as it does that the fish are on the coast

and that a good season's catch is still
among the possibilities.

The following table gives the catch
of salt and fresh mackerel to August
7, also the catch to the same date for
the past five years:

	Salt Mackerel.	Fresh Mackerel.
1909	13,903	43,812
1908	16,767	45,055
1907	21,604	45,770
1906	5,797	30,144
1905	27,094	52,811
1904	24,137	42,864

The following table shows the im-
ports of new salt and fresh mackerel
at Boston to date, also to date for the
past five years:

	Salt Mackerel.	Fresh Mackerel.
1909	4,305	6,002
1908	10,099	5,882
1907	3,503	5,015
1906	11,379	14,662
1905	7,414	5,864
1904	2,179	1,764

Few Mackerel in North Bay.

A letter from the Times correspond-
ent at Souris, P. E. I., dated Friday,
states that schs. John M. Keen and
sch. Mertis H. Perry were there July
24 and sch. Indiana was there July 28.
Sch. John M. Keen was there again on
August 3 and Capt. McNeil reported
having taken no fish although he had
cruised around considerable, had been
up to the Head of the Bay of Chaleur,
Gaspé, Mryan Island, Magdalen Islands,
Capt. McNeil is of the impression that
the mackerel may have remained south
of Cape Breton to spawn and spoke of
going around Cape North to meet the
fish if they were coming into the bay.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry was in Souris
Friday and Capt. Gallant reports took
four barrels on the old fishing grounds
12 miles east-northeast of North Cape
and two barrels on Bank Bradley early
last week. Capt. Gallant is of the opin-

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ion that there is considerable fish on
the first mentioned ground. The fish
caught were full of spawn and were
on bottom. No fish have been taken yet
off East Point reef and nothing as yet
done hooking. Vessels would do well to
have some clam bait. The Keen and
Perry took out licenses, but the Indiana
did not.

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BRINGS NEWS OF HALIBUT FLEET

Capt. Porper of Sch.
Cavalier Spoke Many
of Fresh Fleet and
Flitchers.

Vessels Generally
Poorly Fished and
Bothered With Icebergs.

Capt. Robert B. Porper of sch.
Cavalier, which arrived yesterday
from Bacalieu bank, brings an inter-
esting though rather discouraging re-
port of fishing operations in the far
northern latitude. The flitchers are
doing poorly and the fresh halibut
there are also finding fish scarce.

Capt. Porper reports bad weather
up that way early in July and this
bothered the vessels a great deal.
Then, too, there were icebergs with-
out number floating daily down across
the fishing grounds, at all times a
menace to vessels and the trawls they
had out. It required the utmost
vigilance to do any fishing.

Capt. Porper was up as far as 54
north latitude and the bergs there
were very thick. Most of the fleet
were there also. He spoke schs

Atalanta and Thomas A. Cromwell of
the fresh halibut fleet and schs. Fan-
nie A. Smith, Margaret, Massachu-
setts, Oregon and Jennie B. Hodgdon,
and all were finding fish scarce. Schs.
Fannie A. Smith and Essex, which
had fished the first of the season up
around Anticosti and done well there,
were the best fished of the lot, the
former hauling for something over
75,000 pounds, 50,000 pounds of which
he got up off Anticosti early in the
trip.

The other flitchers seen did not give
their hauls but it was known that they
were not well fished. The Cavalier
struck light winds on the passage
home and had a moderate passage.

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SWORDFISH IN DEMAND.

But Little Call at T Wharf
for Groudfish.

Boston has not much of a supply of
ground fish this morning, but accord-
ing to the prices the T wharf dealers
are paying, there is a good deal more
than they want, and they could get
along very comfortably with half there
is in. On swordfish, however, the
story is different, for the 250 of these
fish there are bringing a fine price.

There are no fresh mackerel there
and these are the kind of fish the
dealers are hungry for. One trip of
fresh halibut is in, sch. Waldo L.
Stream having 20,000 pounds of new
fish.

Of the ground fish trips, of which
there a dozen, sch. Manomet is high
with 80,000 pounds, mostly hake.
Sch. Josie and Phebe has 60,000 and
the other fares run from 27,000 to
48,000 pounds.

At T wharf, Boston, last week, there
were 54 arrivals with 1,678,700 pounds
of ground fish against 67 arrivals with
2,197,400 pounds of ground fish for the
corresponding week of 1908.

The receipts in detail are as fol-
lows:

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Boston Arrivals.

Steamer Spray, 38,000 haddock, 2000
cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Manomet, 5000 cod, 70,000 hake,
5000 cusk.
Sch. Oliver F. Hutchins, 15,000
haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Arbitrator, 2000 haddock, 20,000
cod, 8000 pollock.
Sch. Josie and Phebe, 35,000 had-
dock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Nettie Franklin, 4000 haddock,
15,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 2000
haddock, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, 10,000 cod,
20,000 halibut.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 3000 had-
dock, 45,000 cod.
Sch. Rose Cabral, 5000 haddock, 15,-
000 cod, 2000 hake, 20,000 pollock.
Sch. Cherokee, 32 swordfish.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 76 sword-
fish.
Sch. Olive May, 25 swordfish.
Sch. Almeida, 45 swordfish.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 67 swordfish.
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50 per; cwt.
large cod, \$2.60; market cod, \$1.75 to
\$2; hake, \$1; pollock, 95 cts.; sword-
fish, 10 to 10 1-4 cts. per lb.

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Cod Fare Sold.

The fare of salt and fresh cod of
sch. Mildred Robinson sold to George
Perkins & Son.

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EVERYTHING BUT MACKEREL.

Included in Today's Fish Re-
ceipts at This Port.

There is a good lot of arrivals here
today and most all kinds of fish except
mackerel are represented in the trips,
everything from the fat little blue-
backs, caught right off here, to the fine
large halibut taken up among the ice
bergs of northern Bacalieu Bank.

From the latter place is sch. Cava-
lier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, with a
nice catch, while sch. Tacoma, Capt.
Adelbert Nickerson, from Green Bank,
also has a fair trip of halibut.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, Capt. Lewis
Devine, from Western Bank, has a very
gratifying fare, over 60,000 each of
salt and fresh codfish on which a fine
stock will be made.

Several of the Rip fleet are in, schs.
Grace Otis and Pauline having about
45,000 pounds each of salt cod and sch.
Galatea 35,000 pounds of fresh cod.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, from Georges
handlining, has 40,000 pounds of salt
cod.

Four of the seining fleet are home
with no fish and report a very dry
look all over the lot. One of them, sch.
Emily Cooney, has four swordfish.

Four of the gasoline boats struck
bluebacks off here yesterday and
brought in fares aggregating nearly 300
barrels, the freezer taking care of the
most of them.

The arrivals and receipts in detail
are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Cavalier, Bacalieu Bank, 40,000
lbs. halibut, 2000 lbs. flitcher halibut.
Sch. Tacoma, Green Bank, 22,000 lbs.
halibut.
Sch. Grace Otis, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt
cod.
Steamer Lydia F., shore, 55 bbls.
bluebacks.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, Western
Bank, 60,000 lbs. salt cod, 60,000 lbs.
fresh cod.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, Georges, 40,000
lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Pauline, Rips, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Galatea, Rips, 35,000 lbs. fresh
cod.
Sch. Emily Cooney, seining, 4 sword-
fish.
Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.
Sch. Dauntless, seining.
Steamer Jeffery, shore, 140 bbls. blue-
backs.
Steamer Alice, shore, 58 bbls. blue-
backs.
Steamer Joppalte, shore, 30 bbls.
bluebacks.
Sch. Morning Star, seining.
Sch. Regina, via Boston.

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Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, seining.
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, dory handlining.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Norma, dory handlining.
Sch. Regina, haddocking.
Sch. Aloha, dory handlining.
Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, south seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.
Cape North fresh cod, large, \$1.55; mediums, \$1.40.
Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.
Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.
Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
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Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.
Fresh halibut, 6 cents per lb., right through.
Fresh large mackerel, 15 cts. each.
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Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, per barrel.
Salt bullseyes, \$7.87 1-2 per bbl.
Board of Trade prices:
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Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.00.
Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25, medium, \$3.00.
Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50, medium, \$3.15.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.
Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 65 cts., pollock, 60 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Mildred Robinson, John R. Bradley, Aloha and Mystery were at Liverpool, N. S., Thursday.
Sch. Fanny E. Prescott, Capt. Thomas Downey, has given up mackerel for the season and will now fit for a salt cod shacking trip.
Sch. Morning Star, Capt. Freeman Decker, will abandon seining and fit for shacking.
Sch. Onato was at Canso, N. S., Friday with 100,000 pounds of salt cod and 100,000 pounds of fresh cod.
Sch. Raymah was also there with 80,000 pounds of salt cod and 40,000 pounds of fresh cod.

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NO CHANGE IN MACKEREL OUTLOOK.

Returning Skippers Tell Same Story of Unsuccessful Search.

Another day and still no mackerel and even the stoutest hearts are beginning to waver in their faith of any body of fish on Georges or anywhere in this vicinity, except some small fish to the southward. A fare of fresh mackerel at present would bring a corking price, while there is almost no limit to what a trip of large, fat, well taken care of salt mackerel, vessel ploughed, would bring.

Several seiners are in port this morning, among them schs. Monarch, Marguerite Haskins, Hattie A. Heckman and Ralph L. Hall, and their skippers bring the same report of no schools of large fish seen on Georges for a week. These vessels have cruised all over the bank and Capt. Vautier of the Monarch has been over the ground twice in a week and not seen a flip of the big fellows. It certainly does look blue.

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Capt. Vautier struck quite a lot of bullseyes on the southwest Saturday night and set both seines in the fog, missing a school with the first one, but getting what would have headed up 100 barrels with the second. The fog was dense, but the first boat was picked up all right. Then it was quite a job to find the other, which had drifted all of four miles from the vessel. The boat was found in the night. The men had the seine nearly all pursed up and were busy fighting off a ravenous horde of sharks, which did not seem to mind the punching of the oars in the least, but instead seemed to grow fiercer with each attack. They had gone through the seine in many places and when the fish were bailed out Capt. Vautier and his men thought themselves lucky to find enough left in the torn seine to make up 20 headed barrels.

Small Seiners at Newport.

A dispatch to the Times this morning from its Newport correspondent reports the arrival there yesterday of several of the little schooner boat seiners with catches of small mackerel. The dispatch also states that the prospect out there at present is excellent for small boats and that the fish yesterday at 6½ cents each.

The arrivals are as follows:

Sch. Clara T., 9 barrels small fresh mackerel.
Sch. William Morse, 9 barrels small fresh mackerel.
Sch. Alice, 16 barrels small fresh mackerel.
Sch. Columbia, 9 barrels small fresh mackerel.
Sloop Sylvester, 3 barrels small fresh mackerel.

Mackerel Off Hatteras Chased by Whales.

The appearance of a great school of mackerel with about 25 whales in pursuit of them off Cape Hatteras, was reported by Capt. Fritz Borge of the Danish steamer Chlotilde Cuneo, which arrived at New York yesterday. Capt. Borge sent the steamer close by the mackerel, and he and the members of the crew watched with interest the spectacle. The whales were feeding on the mackerel and were still in pursuit of them when the steamer passed beyond view.

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Last Week's Fish News at Digby, N. S.

Sch. Elmer was in port Saturday and landed 4000 lbs. fish for Syda & Cousins.

Arrivals at J. E. Snow's: 30,000 lbs. fresh hake, 10,000 lbs. salt hake.

Arrivals at D. & O. Sproule's: From boatmen, 23,000 lbs. mixed fish.

Arrivals at Syda & Cousins: Sch. Elmer, Capt. McWhinnie, 9000 lbs. mixed fish; from boatmen 13,200 lbs.; shipped 90 quintals dried cod.

Sch. Wave Queen, Capt. David Hayden, arrived here Saturday from the fishing grounds, and landed 5800 lbs. fish.

Sch. Quickstep, Capt. Lonmire, sailed Monday night for the fishing grounds after being thoroughly overhauled and newly painted.

Sch. Alcyone, Capt. John Clifford, arrived here Saturday with 21,000 lbs. salt fish for Capt. Howard Anderson.

Sloop Britannia, Capt. Bernard Cossaboon, arrived Thursday with 5000 lbs. mixed fish and cleared the same day for the fishing grounds.

Arrivals at Capt. Howard Anderson's: sloop Britannia, 2722 lbs. mixed fish; sch. Wave Queen, 4895 lbs.; sch. Alcyone, 7870 lbs. cod, 12,150 lbs. pollock, 125 lbs. hake; from boatmen 14,853 lbs.; shipped 25 drums cod and 400 quintals cod.

Arrivals at Short & Ellis': sch. Falcon, 10,000 lbs. hake, 30 lbs. cod, 550 lbs. haddock; sch. Enchantress, 6290 lbs. hake, 900 lbs. haddock, 230 lbs. cod; from boatmen 4000 lbs. hake, 400 lbs. cod, 6300 lbs. haddock. Shipped 2100 lbs. fresh haddock, 6000 lbs. salt cod.

Word was received in Yarmouth on Saturday that the fish trap at Sand Point, Shelburne Co., had taken 150 barrels of herring. Schs. Viola and Loren B. Snow left Yarmouth in the afternoon to secure baitings. There are no herring in the vicinity of Yarmouth and the fishermen are doing poorly.

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Yarmouth, N. S., Fishing Notes.

Sch. James R. Clarke arrived from the fishing grounds Friday morning with about 10,000 pounds of halibut and cod. Fishing remains dull. The trap is getting no herring and the netters are only getting about half a barrel each.

Large Shark Captured.

A shark 27 feet long was taken off Monhegan a few days ago. Its liver filled five barrels and sold at Portland for \$15.

Latest Newfoundland Fisheries Intelligence.

Tilt Cove—Shoe Cove traps did fair recently, hook nothing.

Burin—Squid plenty, large size, slight improvement codfishery.

Hant's Harbor—Trapping season over; traps average from 10 to 150 qtls. for summer; no bait.

Harbor Grace—Bait plentiful, hook and line 1-2 qtl., traps 5 to 8 qtls.

Harbor Main—Traps 3 to 10 qtls. recently, caplin and squid plentiful; hook and line nil.

Port aux Basques — Fishing good 3 to 5 qtls. per boat; herring plentiful.

La Scie—Traps at the Cape 5 to 15 qtls; hook and line boats 1 to 2 qtls; plenty of caplin landed at the cape.

Lamaline—Squid scarce, good sign of codfish on coast, but bait scarce.

Fortune—No squid, few fish with jiggers.

King's Cove—Four traps 3 to 10 qtls., others 1 to 3 qtls., boat 1 1-2 to 3 qtls., not much caplin or squid.

Bonavista—Squid plentiful; no caplin, hook and line fairly good, traps very little.

Trinity—Fishery prospect still poor, bait plentiful.

New Melbourne—Six traps 4 to 10 qtls., caplin plentiful.

Witless Bay—Traps 10 to 150 qtls., scarce in small boats.

Mobile—Traps 16 to 30 qtls., caplin scarce.

Bay Bulls—Few traps doing well, scarce with trawls.

Lark Harbor—Fish and squid still plentiful.

Sound Island—No codfish and not much bait.

Birchy Cove—Fishermen report very good fishing, plenty squid for bait.

Lobster Propagation on Maine Coast.

The United States fish commission steamer Gannet arrived at Portland Friday. The steamer will take back to Boothbay harbor to the hatchery over 500 seed lobsters, which ends the taking of seeders for this season. Since the first of June there have been liberated from the Boothbay harbor hatchery 139,820,000 small lobsters, distributed all the way from Eastport to Portsmouth, N. H. The Gannet put out last winter 200,000,000 flounders and 40,000,000 cod, all of which were liberated on the Maine coast.

From the time the small fry are liberated along the coast up to the time they become salable, say 10 1-2 inches long, takes five to six years. When the Gannet arrives back to Boothbay with the 500 which she has aboard the pound will contain 4500 seeders for next year's production.

The captain says that the late experiment in taking female lobsters and putting them into the hatchery to produce eggs has proven a success, and that of 500 experimented with, over 160 have developed eggs, and he believes that the balance will show the same proportion. Under this process there doesn't seem to be any reason to prophesy scarcity of lobsters in the future.

Portland Fish Notes.

The fishing steamer Elthier was in port Sunday with a fare of 30 barrels of bluebacks taken off Monhegan. The captain reports he got these from a school of several hundred barrels, so large in fact that he could not get round them. The schooner Richard J. Nunan also came in with 20,000 pounds of shad.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Cavalier sold to the New England Fish Company and that of sch. Tacoma to the American Halibut Company, each at 6 cents per pound right through.

The fare of sch. Senator sold this morning at 9 cents per pound for white and 7 cents per pound for gray, to the American Halibut Co.